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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

The Emperor of China Decides to Ratify the Treaty at Chefoo on May 8th.

Death of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery — Wilde Admitted to Bail.

London, May 3—A dispatch from Paris quote the Japanese minister as saying that the intervention of other powers in the arrangements of peace arrived at between China and Japan is only a small difficulty. China, he says, has every interest to ratify the treaty and leave Japan to arrange matters with the European powers. The minister also said that the Japanese most desire the payment of the indemnity and commercial concessions upon the part of China to Japan.

The Foreign Office to-day publishes a table giving the number of divorces in foreign countries yearly for the past ten years; the figures have been specially gathered by the members of the consular corps. In the whole of Great Britain during 1894 but five hundred divorces were applied for, while in Germany the total was nearly seven thousand, and in France, fifty-seven hundred. The State of Massachusetts shows up with one divorce case to every twenty-two marriages.

Prince Kung, president of the Chinese council of ministers, and head of the foreign office, who has been absent from his duties on sick leave for some time, will not resume active control of the government departments under his supervision.

A dispatch from Bilboa says a number of miners of the Chaldames district yesterday made an attempt to prevent some of their fellow wrokers from working in a mine and on a railway connected therewith. The gendarmes who went to the scene, after doing everything possible to restore order without resorting to severe measures, were compelled to fire upon the crowd. Several arrests were made. During the evening a conflict occurred between a number of socialists, who marched in the procession at the head of the crowd of people, and a number of ordinary workmen. A serious fight would have occurred had not the police interfered.

Florence, May 3.—The trial of Oreste Lucchesi and six anarchist accomplices has began. All are charged with the murder, in July last, of Signor Bandi, editor of the Gazetta Livornesse, of Leghorn, and agent in that city for Reuter's Telegram Company, London.

Glasgow, May 3.—The Circassia, Capt. Shanklin, which sailed from this port yesterday for New York, is aground in the river Clyde near Dumbarton. Two tugs have been sent to her assistance.

A Tientsin dispatch states that the Emperor of China has decided to ratify the treaty of peace negotiated at Shimonenseki between the representatives of China and Japan. According to arrangements the ratifications will be exchanged at Chefoo on May 8th.

A dispatch from Shanghai says: In accordance with a special imperial edict, issued in order to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Pekin, the Chinese have cut the river embankments near Pekin. Miles of territory have been flooded and hundreds of Chinese lost.

Upon the application of the counsel for Oscar Wilde the judge to-day decided to admit the prisoner to bail. The amount will be fixed to-morrow.

Advices from Berlin state that the village of Pommerseig, near Frankfort, has been destroyed by fire. Sixty-five dwellings were burned and many people were injured.

A contract has been signed to organize the Anglo-German Company, which will have powerful support. The object of the company is to acquire a million acres of land in southwest Africa with a frontage of two hundred miles on the Orange river and within navigable distance of the coast.

The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery is dead. He was born in 1850, was under secretary for war from 1874 to 1875, and was a Conservative in politics.

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DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Mayor Stewart Sues the Hamilton Times for Libel.

Toronto, May 3.—Armstrong, of McKellar, has been appointed sheriff of Parry Sound to succeed his brother-in-law, the late Henry Armstrong.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has made the contract for the necessary lumber to construct ten new elevators in Manitoba. A million and a half feet of lumber is needed. This makes 23 elevators to be built this season in this province.

Paris, Ont., May 3.—A boy named Harold Jones was drowned in the river last evening.

Toronto, May 3.—Mrs. B. R. Osler, wife of the noted lawyer, died last night, having been an invalid for years.

Pembroke, May 3.—Mrs. Gamble, aged 85, was killed by the Winnipeg express at Level Crossing yesterday.

Westmeath, May 3.—Nelson Lingstrum, aged 19, and employed at Tucker & Hodges' mill, was drowned yesterday.

St. Catharines, May 3.—W. B. Burgoyne, editor of the Standard, was elected councillor yesterday by two votes over J. S. McClelland, editor of the Star.

Toronto, May 3.—Clara Ford's confession to Detective Reburn in connection with the Westwood murder was admitted as evidence. Reburn was the principal witness.

Port Burwell, Ont., May 3.—Eric Lodge, a popular summer resort, owned by Q. C. Scott, Tilsonburg, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $4000, and insured.

Hamilton, May 3.—Mayor Stewart has entered an action for libel against the Times for its editorial reference on the part he took in connection with a recent athletic tournament. The paper accused the mayor of preventing police interference.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 3.—Steamer N. K. Fairbanks, from Chicago to Ogdensburg, with 50,000 bushels of corn, ran ashore on Morgan's Point about nine miles west of this place this morning. The boat caught fire and burned to the water's edge. The cargo is a total loss.

THE NICARAGUAN INCIDENT.

England Quite Willing That United States Proclaim a Protectorate.

London, May 3—From a gentleman who took part in the negotiations, the Associated Press learns that it is felt by all concerned that Senor Guzman, Nicaraguan minister at Washington, is largely responsible for the continued opposition of Nicaragua, as, being of sanguine temperament, he led his government astray as to what they might expect from the United States. Continuing, the gentleman referred to said it would have been more satisfactory to any of the Central American republics to have themselves paid the indemnity rather than be subjected to the calumny, misrepresentations and distrust which has apeared in the American and European press during the past few days. There is no question about the Monroe doctrine being involved. In fact that doctrine is absolute. If England or any other power is unable to protect the safety and rights of their subjects in Central America, they are unable to protect their interests anywhere. If England had tried to annex Corinto it would have been a different matter, but she was only demanding reparation for insult offered her subjects. The Associated Press further learns that Great Britain would not view with disfavor a United States protectorate over the whole of Central America. Indeed, during the present investigations, the Earl of Kimberley said, under certain circumstances, it would perhaps be better for the United States to proclaim a protectorate over Central America and make herself responsible for the acts of its people.

London, May 3.—It is officially announced here that as a result of the communications exchanged between Earl Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Senor Chrisanto Medina, the Salvadorean minister here, acting for Nicaragua, the British government has agreed that if the Nicaragua government will address a note to Rear-Admiral Stephenson, accepting the terms of the British ultimatum and undertaking, under guarantee of the republic of Salvador, that the indemnity will be paid within a fortnight, the British squadron will be withdrawn from Corinto.

A dispatch from Washington says: The department of state has received a telegram from Ambassador Bayard at London stating that Great Britain has accepted the guarantee made by Salvador for the payment of the indemnity by Nicaragua in London within a fortnight, and that so soon as Nicaragua confirms this and so informs the British admiralty the admiral is instructed to leave Corinto.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Gresham Passed a Restless Night and To-day is Prostrated.

Johnstone, Pa., May 3.—By an explosion of gas in the Cambria Iron Company's mill mine at 10 o'clock this morning, four men were seriously injured. They were not gotten out for two hours.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Gresham passed a restless night and to-day is much prostrated as a result of the severe pain he has experienced. Acute symptoms have abated in severity and it is hoped that in the course of a few days he will have gathered sufficient strength to enable him to take a visit to some near health resort where he may recuperate.

DEFICIT, $4,500,000!

Howland, Toronto, Presents a Little Job Involving a Modest $100,000,000.

Opposition Scanning the Accounts—Foster Admits a Deficit of $4,500,000.

Ottawa, May 3.—In the commons yesterday, Mulock, Liberal, moved that members must make a declaration when drawing travelling allowances of ten cents a mile that they had not travelled on a railway pass. The bill met with an almost unanimous opposition and the debate was adjourned. This means the subject will not come up again this session. Almost all the members and senators now travel on passes and collect the indemnity.

O. A. Howland, of Toronto, is here to ask the Dominion government for aid for the deep water ways scheme to deepen the water ways from Montreal to the head of lake navigation to 22 feet. The estimated cost of the scheme is $100,000,000, but it is proposed at present only to open the ways to Lake Huron. Howland will also visit Albany and New York. He interviewed Haggart, minister of railways and canals, to-day. President Cleveland has consented to nominate three American experts to meet with a like number of Canadians to be nominated by Lord Aberdeen. These gentlemen will fully discuss these matters.

At the public accounts committee today McMullen moved for the accounts, etc., regarding Indian schools in the Northwest. He intends inquiring into the same. Lister is after the Sheiks Island dam contract; the Ryan & Co. Sault Ste. Marie canal contract, and legal expenses to O'Connor & Hogg, Ottawa, amounting to about $20,000. Somerville moved for the particulars of $21,783 given to Robinson, Toronto, for legal expenses.

Alexander Gibb, 79 years of age, father of the bar in Ottawa, died last evening. He was walking along Maria street when taken ill. He sat down on a door step and died; heart disease was the cause.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill respecting commercial treaties affecting Canada and to extend the provisions of the French treaty to Germany, Belgium and the British colonies.

Mr. Foster said there were ten Senate vacancies, but he would not say to whom they had been promised. The vacancies would be filled at the convenience of the government.

The marine engineers want the law amended so as to compel steam vessels over twenty tons (except private yachts) to carry certificated engineers.

A deputation of Montreal military officers saw the Premier to-day and urged that the city corps be allowed to drill at headquarters.

Seven tenders have been received for the steamship service betwen Canada and Antwerp, calling at French ports.

Foster said the revenue for 1894-95 is $33,800,000 and expenditure $38,300,000, making a deficit for the current year of $4,500,000. He delivered his budget speech this afternoon. He commenced speaking at 3.30. Little interest was shown in the event, and very few people were in the galleries.

FAMOUS OARSMAN DIES.

Hank Ward, of the Once Celebrated Four-Oared Crew, Passes Away.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 3.—Henry Ward, better known as Hank Ward, of the famous Ward brothers, one time the champion four-oared crew of the world, was found dead in his little fisherman's hut at Crawbuckeye beach near this place last night. Ward, who was 70 years old, has been a fisherman at the beach for a number of years. He lived alone at the hut. Recently Ward has been suffering from dropsy and that disease carried him off. Some of his neighbors, for the past two weeks, have been supplying him with food, as he was not able to go out.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS.

Possibly a Fillibustering Expedition En Route to Hawaii.

Port Townsend, May 3.—Mysterious individuals have purchased a large number of rifles, stores and ammunition from the gun stores in nearly all the cities and towns on Puget Sound, and even Portland has been drawn upon. A mysterious schooner is reported to have been seen seaward bound. It is assumed by those who were watching the movements of the men and the vessel that they were bound for Hawaii.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Witness in the Durrant Case Tries to End his Life.

San Francsco, May 3.—C. T. Hill, one of the most important witnesses for the state connecting Durrant with the murder of Minnie Williams, tried to end his life by cutting his throat yesterday. He has been despondent because he lost his situation. He will recover.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Delivers His Speech on the Budget.

Noisy Demonstrations of Labor Agitators in Continental Cities.

London, May 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, presented the budget. He estimated that the deficit would amount to £319,000, which would be converted into a surplus of £181,000 by the re-imposition of a duty of sixpence per gallon on beer. The only other proposal was to abolish the extra sixpence on spirits, which was imposed last year and proved unsatisfactory. In regard to last year's budget the chancellor said that there was a surplus of £78,000 instead of an estimated surplus of £291,000. He added that the tea receipts were £3700, and the tobacco receipts £136,000 above the estimates. Continuing, the chancellor said that the returns generally show that the condition of the masses had slightly improved in 1894. He said: "There was a smaller sum paid for consumable commodities imported and, while we required a larger quantity, we paid several millions less for our food supply." Sir William also said that the national debt now amounted to £660,000,000, being a reduction of £100,000,000 in twenty years. In conclusion, he said that the country was now, for the first time, entitled to a full interest dividend upon its Suez canal shares, of which the market value was now £2,380,000.

During the debate in the house of commons on the bill to prevent false statements being made against candidates at parliamentary elections, Mr. Henry Labouchere, the Radical leader, began his speech by saying that he had hoped to find the house debating a woman's suffrage bill. At this a lady in the gallery loudly applauded and thereby called down upon herself the wrath of the house. An order was given for her immediate expulsion, which was promptly carried out.

In his speech to-day, opening the session of the Capetown parliament, the governor announced that arrangements had been made for the appointment by Cape Colony and Canada of delegates to prepare a treaty of commerce.

A Vienna dispatch says: Most of the private factories were closed yesterday in order to allow the employees to celebrate May day, but the government workshops were opened. The usual resolutions were passed favoring eight hours as a legal day's work, freedom of speech and universal suffrage. In the Meidling district a crowd of people stoned the police and several arrests were made in consequence. The Socialists of Vienna held an enormous demonstration, but the proceedings were orderly. The programme included a march past the parliament building. The parade ders were two hours in passing, after which they proceeded to enjoy themselves in the Prater, a park and forest outside of the city. It is estimated that 130,000 people took part in the demonstration.

A dispatch from Liege announced that the city was the scene of a disorderly demonstration in connection with the May day celebration. One of the participants in the disorder was arrested. One of the prisoners struck and knocked down a policeman. The latter sprung to his feet and cut his assailant down with his sword.

Advices from Buda Pesth state that after midnight 500 workmen marched through the leading streets until dispersed by the police, who made several arrests. A report has reached here from Miskolosc, capital of the county of Bonod, that a serious conflict has taken place there between the police and one thousand workmen celebrating May day.

A dispatch to the Standard from Paris says that the general manifestation of French opinion against an active intervention by France to coerce Japan has had a salutary effect. The mot d'ordre has been given that the intervention of France was always meant to be purely diplomatic and expostulatory.

The Times to-morrow will publish an extended dispatch from Chitral describing the siege of the fort at that place, in which the British agent, Surgeon-Major Robertson, shut himself up with his escort of three hundred British and native Indian troops when Shere Afzul captured Chitral. The garrison, it appears, had supplies which on short rations would have lasted until the middle of June, but they had little or no meat and were reduced to eating horseflesh. The Sepoys, when relieved, looked like corpses, and the officers were pale and worn, but they were confident of being able to last it out, although they could only have done so with terrible privations. The discipline and steadiness as well as the enthusiasm of the Sikhs is described as magnificent.

A dispatch from Munich to the Standard says that Herr Panizza has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment on the ground of the profanity of his drama "The Council of Love."

The Bostons are Coming.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

FROM THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Indians on the Warpath—H. B. R.—The School Question.

Winnipeg, May 2.—It is said on good authority that the reply of the local government on the school question will be thus: "That inasmuch as this legislature was elected to support national schools, it must adhere to that policy on account of which it was returned to power, and before this government can give any other answer than that the national school system must be maintained, it must discover a fresh attitude on the part of the people of Manitoba on this question."

In other words, the government will say "No" to the remedial order and will go to the country for an expression of opinion upon its action.

A Killarney dispatch to the Free Press says: "A party over from St. John's, North Dakota, last night reports that the inhabitants of St. John's have nearly all moved out and are greatly alarmed, Indians having taken possession of the town, barricading it with cordwood to resist arrest. A special train from Bismarck was expected in last night with troops. They will guard the boundary to prevent the Indians escaping over the line and then attack them. Farmers are crowding into Rolla, North Dakota, in a very alarmed state.

Hugh Sutherland and the H. B. R. R. contractors left Portage la Prairie early this morning on a drive of inspection over the new Hudson's Bay route. They will return on Saturday. Mr. Andrew Strang, secretary of the Hudson's Bay railway, says that yesterday Mr. Sutherland, president; Mr. Sprague, director; and he met and officially ratified the contract to build the first 250 miles of the Hudson's Bay railway which was signed by the contractors and the president in the East. The contractors bind themselves to build 250 miles, one half of it this year and the other half next, while the company bind themselves regarding the payment. The road is not to be taken off the hands of the contractors until it has been passed by the government engineer, which will satisfy both the government and the company. There is no question, said Mr. Strang, but that the road will be built this year if the government carry out the order-in-council, and he did not think there was any doubt on that score. After the road reaches the Saskatchewan there will not be much difficulty in finding the money required to build it to the bay.

The steamer Victoria arrived at Rat Portage from Rainy River, the earliest arrival in ten years.

James Fisher, M. P. P., announces that he will publicly address the people of Russell on the school question.

It is reported to the provincial health department that there are some 500 cases of whooping cough at Morden.

A German woman was accidentally thrown from a wagon near Balgonie yesterday and instantly killed, her neck being broken.

A young halfbreed named Des Jallais accidentally shot himself dead at Battleford while shooting ducks.

ON A GERMAN RAILROAD.

Ten Minutes For Watercress Refreshments for Travelers.

"We fellows over here," said a New Yorker, "are given to growling if a train don't make the schedule time to a minute or if there's a moment's delay at any point along the line, but a little travel on some of the European continental lines would, I think, make us a little more reconciled to our own conditions. I know that it has had that chastening effect on me.

"On my last trip to Germany I had to run down from Hamburg to Cassel. After we had been jogging along at a sedate rate of three minutes to the mile for a couple of hours or so we came to a stop. I looked out of the window and saw that we were in the midst of a very pretty country scene, meadows and gardens, but with nothing in the shape of a village to be seen except some scattered farm houses. So I considered that it was either a wayside station for some district or else that an accident had happened. The only other passenger in the coach, a Lutheran clergyman I put him up to be, knew of no stopping place there, so I lowered the door sash to hunt up the conductor or guard.

"As I poked my head out I saw a man that I took to be the fireman or engineer with a big bundle done up in a blue handkerchief swinging from his hand, while his mate was leaning out of the cab window smoking a big pipe. The conductor was sitting beside the track examining a belated wild flower through his gold rimmed glasses, the escape steam was whistling through the valve, a few passengers had their heads poked out of the other carriage windows like mine, all apparently watching the approach of the man with the blue handkerchief with a sort of good-natured family interest. Altogether it was a very pretty, restful pastoral picture. I hesitated for a minute to break in upon it, but when I looked at my watch and found that we had been standing there for more than a quarter of an hour, I yelled to the professor-like guard and asked what was the matter.

"He arose and came smiling pleasantly to the carriage window.

"'What's the matter?' I repeated. 'Is there an accident?' He smiled still more pleasantly.

"'Oh, no, Mein Herr,' he said, only there is a famous quality of die bachtrease or watercress, in the brook at the bottom of that field over there, and the good William Schwartz, the engineer, generally makes it a point to get a bunch of it for his Sunday salad when he comes along on the Saturday afternoon train.'

"By the time the guard had finished his delightful little story the engineer reached the engine. Then the guard climbed into his coupe, there was a shrill toot of the whistle and we were jogging along again."—New York Sun.

Great Mistake

To think that E. B. Eddy's Matches are dear. They are the best and cost no more than inferior ones.

Then why not get the best?

TELEPHONE, TIGER, TELEGRAPH, PARLOR, MATCHES.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

SWIMMING AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—It is my intention to propose at the next meeting of the school trustees that swimming be taught to the pupils of our schools. I think it will readily be granted that swimming is a most useful accomplishment, as well as an enjoyable pastime, besides being conducive to cleanly habits and health. Victoria being a seaport and health resort, with bodies of water suitable for fishing adjacent, it is most necessary that every boy and girl should be able to swim. Unfortunately the waters around our city are so exceedingly cold, that except enthusiasts, few care to enjoy a bath in the open sea, and the fees that proprietors of private baths are compelled to charge, preclude boys and girls generally using them frequently.

I propose therefore to suggest to the board that they erect a movable bath, similar to the one erected by the Y. M. C. A. and anchored (by kind permission of Captain Grant) at Point Ellice bridge last year. The cost of such a bath is estimated at $100.

I shall suggest that each pupil pay 5 cents admission each time, that our drill master, Mr. J. St. Clair, be given charge of the whole business, and that he be instructed to teach all pupils of our schools swimming free of charge. A difficulty arises as to the location of the bath. The only place where the temperature of the water is high enough is the Arm, and only in those portions of the Arm which are sheltered or scarcely affected by the tidal flow. Obviously the nearest location to the city is the best, provided the water is warm enough.

Allow me to suggest, Mr. Editor, that you open your columns for the next few days for the discussion of this subject so that any reasonable objections might be dealt with and the matter be fully considered from every side. The expense will probably be an argument with many, but providing the board can keep within their estimates, I do not think $100 an extravagant outlay for such a purpose.

A practical difficulty is the securing of a suitable site, as every portion of the Arm shore is, I believe, owned by private individuals. Still, I cannot but think that there are many owners of frontage lots willing to loan the use of their land for so excellent a purpose. Permit me to invite such owners to hand in their names.

Perhaps some public-spirited citizen will be ready to donate both land and bath for the use of our public schools forever, as the late Mr. Pemberton bestowed a gymnasium. Philanthropy has not yet died in Victoria and our wealthy citizens might find worse methods to immortalize themselves than remembering the public schools in this way.

Allow me to state in closing that I have receive a very enthusiastic letter from Mr. St. Clair endorsing the scheme and giving a practical programme of management.

I do not think the bath after 6 p.m need be kept exclusively for school children but may be utilized by citizens generally.

W. MARCHANT.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

VANDERBILT AFTER THE G. N. R.

Reported That the Property Will Change Hands Shortly.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—The Dispatch this afternoon says, if rumor be true, and the object which called President J. J. Hill to London so hurriedly be not successfully accomplished, he may then have sufficient time on his hands to attend to the Northern Pacific, with which his name has been recently connected. Mr. Hill's control of the Great Northern System comes through the consolidation of his own and Sir Donald Smith's interests in that property; the latter representing all the Montreal interest in the road. Sir Donald has backed Mr. Hill in bringing about the realization of his transcontinental dreams. As long as Mr. Hill had that support he was able to swing the road according to his own ideas. Mr. Hill was attacked in that quarter when the late Allan Manville was vice-president, but he came out victorious through the same interest. He is again attacked, and it is stated that he felt the effects so much that he hurried off to Europe for advice and assistance. It is openly stated that the Vanderbilts, appreciating the value of the Great Northern, have secured a hold upon the Canadian holdings and are preparing to relieve Mr. Hill of the control of the system at the next annual meeting in September.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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MISCELLANY.

Many a man whose yacht costs $10,000 a year is too poor to pay pew rent in church.

Nanking is the largest walled city in the world. It is at least 2500 years old.

An anti-monopolist is one who would like to put himself in a millionaire's place.

Hardly a week passes but we are surrounded by perils seen and kerosene.

"Our parrot is dead," wrote a little girl, "and a poll seems to have settled over the family."

Man was made to mourn, but he has fixed things so that his wife has taken the job off his hands.

The Bostons are Coming.

Of all the reigning sovereigns of the earth the Czar of Russia has the greatest number of titles.

Before marriage she believes everything he says; after marriage she wants him to believe everything she says.

The income tax of England has changed eighteen times since 1842, varying from two pence in the pound to sixteen pence.

The healthiest children in the world live in the Scottish Highlands. They seldom wear shoes before they are 12 years of age.

The Bostons are Coming.

Toronto, Ontario.

As Well as Ever

After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cured of a Serious Disease.

"I was suffering from what is known as Bright's disease for five years, and for days at a time I have been unable to straighten myself up. I was in bed for three weeks; during that time I had leeches applied and derived no benefit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found

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Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy of action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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SALT PORK .....10 cts. per lb.
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R. H. JAMESON,
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TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Builders.

The undersigned will receive Tenders up to noon Monday, 6th May, for the erection of a cottage residence at Oak Bay Avenue. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Office up stairs, cor. Trounce Ave. and Broad St.

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Victoria's Sensation,

which is a genuine Clearance Sale of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., Low going on at the People's Clothing Store, corner of Store and Johnson Streets. Our prices have always been marked as low as possible, consistent with good value. Off these prices we now make a cut of one-third as we are retiring from business to avoid the Sheriff.

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Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

SERMON BY BISHOP CRIDGE.

Reference to the Extraordinary Speech of Minister Baker on Evolution.

Warned to Avoid Profane and Vain Babblings of False Science.

At the close of the sermon at the Reformed Episcopal church last Sunday evening, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge referred to the paper "Diagnosis of Brain Power,' read by Hon. Col. Baker at the meeting of the educational association recently held in Toronto. The sermon follows:—

"And I if lifted up will draw all men unto me." When our Lord said to Nicodemus: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life, it was a type of the crucifixion, a figure which, when properly understood, should dissipate the confusion which too often obscures the way of salvation, and shows us how simple, wide and free, is the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. For if, in their despair and misery, the Israelites had just to look and be healed, or if this be a figure of our salvation by Christ, teaching us that if, in our despair and misery, we look to him on the cross, we shall be saved; then what shall hinder us from being saved?

Yet how many say this is too simple, in view of the many precepts with which the word of God impresses upon men their duty towards God and to one another. But think how much a look implies; how much it implies in the figure; how much in that which the figure represents. What does it imply in the wounded and dying Israelites, but a sense of their perishing condition, and of their entire dependence upon God for deliverance; coupled with a belief that, as they had displeased him by their disobedience, this, and this alone, was the way of pardon, as well as of healing.

As in the type, so in the antitype. Looking to Jesus on the cross implies a sense, in him who looks, of the misery and danger of sin; a real repentance for sin; and a belief that God, for Christ's sake, is ready to forgive sin. All this is implied; and it is a very different thing from the idea that we must ourselves do some great thing, or acquire some conspicuous merit, before we can prevail on God to forgive.

In earthly distresses how much is often implied in a look. The look with which a despairing patient regards the physician; with which ship-wrecked people watch the life boat coming to the rescue. There is the only hope. They think of nothing else; they look to nothing else. They must perish if that succor fails. Though they show signals of distress; shout for help; their salvation is not in their cries or their appeals, but in that deliverer. So salvation is not in our tears or prayers, still less in our deserving, but in Christ alone.

We are not saved then by doing some great thing any more than a sick man is healed except by just obeying and trusting to his physician. Our misery pleads for us, and whoever, in the misery of his sinful condition, looks to the Saviour for deliverance, will never look in vain. There are many who profess to be physicians of souls, and to have remedies for the spiritual maladies of men, but the Lord alone is our healer, neither is there salvation in any other way.

Let us consider the attractive power of the Christ: "And I if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

This is true in more ways than one. The ground around the cross is more trodden than any other. Wherever the Christ is preached, men are drawn to it as to nothing else. The enemies of the Saviour flock around it just as eagerly as his friends; though with different motives. This is very strange. If the religion of Jesus Christ were such an idle tale as they say, why do they not let it alone, and let it die a natural death, and take its place in the limbo of innumerable other impostures, forgotten and despised? If it is such an effete and worn-out superstition, such a contemptible fetish, what are they afraid of? But they cannot let it alone. The way of salvation is discussed as no other question. This absolute publicity of the way of salvation, in which all mankind are interested, for or against, is a fulfilment of our Lord's words in a sense little thought of. Every word spoken against it, no less than for it, serves to plant it more firmly in the soil, as the standard of salvation and amnesty, in the midst of an ungodly and rebellious world.

There is a difference between universal redemption and universal salvation. All are redeemed but all are not saved. The prison doors are thrown open, and there is nothing to hinder any man's deliverance but his own will.

There is a possibility for every man who hears the word of life to be exalted to the heights of glory. Only believe. He hath opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. He has been exalted to give repentance as well as remission of sins. For which reason God commandeth all men everywhere to repent.

Thus simple is the way of pardon and life. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ our Lord." But not so simple is that which follows. Restoration to health is not all that is implied in one who has been under the hands of the physician. He lives that he may work, and act, and perform his part in life. The cure is simple, but the results are complex. Men would not so speak against the simplicity of the Gospel if they considered this. God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us that we should live unto him. There is a work to do; a battle to fight; a crown to win. We need all the strength of our restored condition; all the animation of new motives; all the love and gratitude for benefits bestowed. And it is just how we shall begin, and continue, in this new life, which will be the test of the reality of our faith, and the sincerity of our repentance.

We may go back as many do and our last state be far worse than the first, which is the case with most relapses. This is a weighty branch of the work of salvation, and He who has redeemed us has also warned us, lest we become careless. For "if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." This is just as simple as any other truths of the Gospel, and is only difficult through the blindness of our minds, and the corruption of our nature. Do not even worldly people deny themselves when they have an end to be gained; an end which can be gained in no other way? But this is only for a time. Self is still the motive. But believers in Jesus have to deny themselves to the end of their days; to deny ungodliness and worldly desires, and to live soberly, righteously and godly in the present life. It is a hard thing to do, and means a constant struggle. Yet it must be done; for if we are again entangled therein and overcome our last state will be worse than our first, which is the case with all relapses. We have peace with God, but we are to have no peace with worldliness and sin. "The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation." But let him "take up his cross and follow Me." Some seem to think that this means the material cross; and so they make an image of it; carry it in their processions; imprint it on their persons; figure it in the air. But it is not the cross of Jesus that we are to take up, but our own. The material sign has no more effect on dead souls than the staff of the prophet on the dead child. The cross we are to take up is not a thing painted or carved, but a suffering endured for the sake of Jesus; a going forth to Him without the lamp bearing his reproach; a cross which lies daily in the path of everyone that will lead a godly and a Christian life; a cross which we can either take up or pass by; for it is our cross, and is therefore not to be confounded with sickness or any other of the adversities of life which come upon us whether we will or not. It lies in our way to try our faith and constancy whether we will, whenever the choice is presented, follow judgment, mercy, and faith; or turn aside to the flowery paths of worldliness and sin; whether in these things we will follow Jesus, who left us an example that we should follow his teps, or the beaten track of self-pleasing. For let him "take up his cross and follow Me." For though the Lord hath appointed a ministry to help and teach, guide and admonish us, we are not thereby excused from following Christ for ourselves. We are to take heed of what we hear. For "many false teachers are gone out into the world." Yea "of your own selves shall men arise speaking perverse things," men who "by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple"; men "who spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." If these things do not give point to our Lord's words what will? Who that surrenders his will and conscience to man can be safe? Therefore the only safe way is that which Jesus commands: "Let him take up his cross and follow Me."

You will bear me witness, I hope, that I am careful of to go outside my proper sphere as a minister of Christ to meddle with public affairs pertaining only to the present life; but when the truths of religion—truths which affect us all—are, or seem to be, perverted by public men in their public capacity, I ought not for your sake; I cannot for my own conscience sake, be silent. I will neither justify nor condemn—seeing the difficulty and complexity of the subject, the exclusion of direct Christian teaching in the public schools; but when any one of high authority in that department seems—to me more than seems—to give the teachers a cue to hold and teach, in the name of science, and as an established truth, a theory which vast numbers of Christians hold in abhorrence, as contrary to reason and revelation; when such an authority sanctions the doctrine that our exaltation to the presence of God is attained through a process of evolution, bringing us from the lowest beasts to what we now are, or shall be hereafter; when such an authority backs up, confirms and illustrates the argument by bringing into it the doctrine of the Holy Trinity; when, in fine, the minister of education, as if inspired by the Parliament of Religions, expressly names "Christ" as one of the "intermediate deities" along with Brahma, Buddha, Zoroaster, Confucius, Mohammed,"—I had to read again before I could bring myself to believe that the writer was in earnest. Then, surely, everyone interested in the welfare of the young has a right to ask: Does the minister mean to sanction this teaching in the schools while the Bible is excluded? What does all this mean? Is it permissive? If not permissive for the school room, why for the bureau? And if these doctrines should break out in the work of teaching, how will the teachers be dealt with as in in a recent case or, because such teaching has been sanctioned by the minister of education as not distinctly sectarian, will they be allowed free course? I think our province is on trial in this matter. I only put the case; it remains for you, the people, to judge and determine what is your duty.

Let us glory in the simplicity of the Gospel; let us look to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The waves of error dash against it, but founded on the rock, it stands fast, the eternal refuge of all who believe. Avoid profane and vain babblings and oppositions of science so called. Let us run in future the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus.

A FAIR ATTORNEY.

Alas, the world has gone awry
Since cousin Clara entered college,
For she has grown so learned, I
Oft tremble at her wondrous knowledge.
Whene'er I dare to woo her now,
She frowns that I should so annoy her,
And then proclaims with lofty brow,
Her mission is to be a lawyer.

Life glides no more on golden wings,
A sunny waif from Eldorado,
I've learned how true the poet sings
That coming sorrow casts its shadow.
When tutti-frutti lost its spell,
I felt some hidden grief impended,
When she declined a caramel,
I knew my rosy dream had ended.

She paints no more on China plaques,
With tints that would have crazed Murillo,
Strange birds that never plumed their backs,
When father Noah braved the billow.
Her fancy flaunts, with brighter brush,
The splendid triumphs that await her;
When in court, a breathless hush
Gives homage to the keen debator.

'Tis sad to meet such crushing noes
From eyes as blue as Scottish heather,
'Tis sad a maid with cheeks of rose
Should have her heart bound up in leather.
'Tis sad to keep one's passion pent,
Though Pallas' arms the fair environ,
But worse to have her quoting Kent,
When one is fondly breathing Byron.

When Clara's licensed at the law,
Her fame, be sure, will live forever.
No barrister will pick a flaw
In logic so extremely clever.
The sheriff will forget his nap,
To feast upon the heavenly vision,
And e'en the judge will set his cap
At her, and dream of love Elysian.

THE COMING PAPER.

First Steps Towards Illustrating Papers Directly by Photography.

An entirely new process, protected by patents here and abroad, is used in printing the photographs that appear in the Celebrities Monthly, of New York, and by it not long ago 100,000 photographs were printed in one day. The process consistes of automatically printing from photographic negatives by artificial light on sensitized paper in a continuous roll. The paper is fed under the negatives in a machine that switches the light on and off for the consecutive exposures, and then carries the paper thus printed to a series of tanks containing the proper chemicals to develop the latent images. Of course the most careful and scientific supervision is imperative for these delicate chemical operations and the highest ability of the experienced photographer is essential to obtain the best results, since any omission or neglect is multiplied indefinitely. The paper used is coated with a gelatine bromide of silver emulsion, and the resultant photographs are excellent bromide prints and absolutely uniform. The automatic features of this method make practical the introduction of photographs in a periodical. Apart from the fact that the cost of photographs made by the ordinary method has hitherto been prohibitive, the impossibility of producing a sufficient number for a large regular edition of a magazine has shut off from practical use this effective means of illustrating.

The Bostons are Coming.

ABOUT BIRTHDAYS.

How a Person May Have Only One Birthday in Twenty Years.

An American papers says that a Scottish clergyman who died thirty years ago—Mr. Leishman, of Kinross—used to tell how he once lived seven years without a birthday. The statement puzzled most who heard it. They could see that if he was born on February 29 he would have no birthday except in a leap year. But leap year comes once in four years, and this accounts for a gap of three years old. Their first thought would, therefore, naturally be that the old man, who, in fact was fond of a harmless jest, was somehow jesting about the seven. There was, however, no joke or trick in his assertion. At the present time there can be very few, if there are any, who have this tale to tell of themselves, for one who can tell it must have been born on February 29, at least ninety-eight years ago. But a similar line of missing dates are soon to return; and indeed, there are no doubt some readers who will have only one birthday to celebrate for nearly twenty years to come. The solution of the puzzle is to be found in the fact, which does not appear to be widely known, that the year 1800 was not a leap year, and 1900 will not be. The February of 1892 had twenty-nine days, but in all the seven years intervening between 1896 and 1904, as well as the three between 1892 and 1896, that month will have only twenty-eight days.

The Bostons are Coming.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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Warmth and vigor accompany good digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti is a wonderful aid to digestion. Refuse imitations.

Warning to the Public.

We earnestly request the public to see that in the end of each Peg Top Cigar a peg is inserted bearing the words "Peg Top" printed thereon, in case unscrupulous dealers, manufacturers or orther

endeavor to imitate our celebrated brand. We make this notice to protect our patrons as well as ourselves. . . . .

S. LEISER & CO.,
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

"Fame!" echoed Mr. Waterson, "I never hear the word that I do not think of Daniel Webster's story of the time he met an old gentleman in a railway car, and, learning that he was from New Hampshire, thought he would draw him out a little about the old home state. A little more conversation showed that the stranger came from Mr. Webster's native town. Here was an opportunity not to be lost

"Did you ever hear of the Webster family there?' asked the statesman.

"'Oh, yes; I knew them very well; the old man and I were great friends.'

"'Ah! then you can probably tell me what became of the boys?'

"'Well, Ezekiel became a big lawyer—the biggest lawyer, I guess, in all New Hampshire. The girls, too, turned out well.'

"'You don't say so; and wasn't there a boy named Daniel?'

"The old man pondered a minute before he answered.

"'Now, I come to think, there was a boy named Dan'l, but he went down to Boston years ago, and no one ain't heard of him sence.'"

Little Miss Backcourt—Don't you dare to speak to me. Youse don't belong in our set any more. Youse is just nobodies. Your dad has been sent up for larceny.

Little Miss Alliway—Huh! Your dad is there, too.

Little Miss Backcourt, haughtily—The charge agin my dad was grand larceny.

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To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strengh, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

You can easily fill the public eyes if you only have the dust.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1.—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Savage and D. Dale, in the business of Saloon-keepers, on premises known as the North Pacific Saloon, corner Wharf and Yates street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Dale will continue the business and assume the liabilities and collect debts due to the late firm.

Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1895.

R. SAVAGE,
D. DALE.

Witness: J. J. Austin. m1-1w

NOTICE

All persons are notified that by Inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 9th April, 1895, Louis Percival Banks, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic, and by order of said court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

Dated 23rd day of April, A.D. 1895.

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W. K. McINTOSH.

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A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 18 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Not one case but one bottle required to cure when all other medicines failed. One box $1.00, six boxes, $5.00, sent postpaid on receipt of price. Manufactured by BURKE MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LAPOINTE & CO., Victoria, B.C. sm1t

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I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! !

Tiles . . . . . .

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, April 24, 1895.

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

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PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders, and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver St.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, cor. Government and Fort streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. LOFTUS BROWN, Secretary.

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society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C. SMITH, Sec.

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Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
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LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

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WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

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WANTED—MEN IN EVERY LOCALITY to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, with stamp, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. m2-4w

WANTED—A first class dressmaker by the day. Address M. G., Times office. m2-2t.

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. feb2-m s wk1y3m

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TO LET—15 acres of land, small house, four miles from city. Rent $5 per month. Apply to M. Morrissy, Oaklands P. O. m2-2t.

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FIRST-CLASS BEDROOMS for two or three gentlemen to let. 63 Superior St.

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FOR SALE—An electro silver-plating and Gilding outfit; vats, boilers, solutions, silver, dynamo, water-wheel, chemicals, etc. Apply 47 Fort Street. m1-tf

TRY MARSHALL'S Home-Made Bread. Delivered fresh daily. Full weight, 59 Broad St.

MRS. BRADLEY,
(10 years in Paris), would receive a limited number of pupils for French lessons, also classes for conversational French, at 25c. per lesson.

MR. L. BRADLEY,
Organist and Choirmaster of the R. E. Church, receives pupils for Organ, Piano, Singing and 'Cello lessons. Address: 6 Douglas Street. ap9-1m

The Bostons are Coming.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
..At Salesroom..
May 16th---Real Estate. Particulars hereafter.

The Daily Times.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The announcement is made that the contract for building 250 miles of the Hudson Bay railway, from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan river, has been ratified by the company at Winnipeg. This contract was concluded between Hugh Sutherland and other promoters of the railway and the St. Paul contractors, Messrs. Foley and Grant, with whom Mr. Isbester, of Ottawa, seems to be associated, and was made possible by the Dominion government's new arrangement in regard to the subsidy. Premier Bowell's explanation of this arrangement is reported in the Ottawa dispatches.

As many of our readers are aware, this Hudson Bay project has been hanging fire in the hands of Hugh Sutherland and his associates for some years. In the first place two companies were formed to build roads to Hudson Bay, one being intended to terminate at the mouth of the Nelson river and the other at the mouth of the Churchill. These two were amalgamated by act of parliament, and the resulting single company, with Hugh Sutherland at its head, was voted liberal aid by parliament at the instance of the government. The terms were, we believe, that the company should receive 6,400 acres of land per mile as the line was built, and, by a later act, that it should be paid $80,000 a year for twenty years after the line should reach the Saskatchewan. This last conditional grant was set down as consideration for certain services which the company undertook to perform for the government, whereby it advances to the company $10,000 a mile for that portion of the road between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan, 250 miles. The government keeps control of the land grant and the $80,000 a year subsidy as security for the advance. It is to be noted here that this arrangement was made by an order-in-council, whereas the former one was made by an act of parliament. Why should the government have undertaken to vary by an order-in-council the terms of an act of parliament? The obvious answer is that the ministers at the time expected to bring on the general election right away, and they wanted to have this project set going as a vote-making machine in the Northwest. That is about the only utility they see in the affair. Of course the order-in-council will have to be ratified by parliament, and the proposal will in all probability meet serious opposition there from some of the government's supporters. Sir Donald Smith, for instance, can hardly give it his assent. The Montreal Gazette, the Hamilton Spectator and other Conservative papers condemn the Hudson Bay road in unqualified terms.

Naturally enough, the scheme does not evoke so much enthusiasm in the Northwest as the government would like to see, chiefly for the reason that the past history of the project is rather unsavory. The Norquay government issued provincial debentures to the extent of $256,000 and handed them over to the company, on which debentures the province has ever since been paying interest. Forty miles of the road were built and ironed, and incredible though it may seem, these forty miles not only used up the $256,000 given by Manitoba but ran the company into debt besides to the extent of at least another $200,000, which sum has remained as a liability against the road ever since. Forty miles of prairie railway costing over $110,000 per mile pretty well holds the record as a wonder of railway construction. There were statements that "boodle" had something to do with the matter. Even at this the road was so badly constructed that it would not pass inspection so as to secure the Dominion land grant. Now this forty-mile piece of road is to be abandoned—it has become worthless, practically—and the line is to be started from Winnipeg anew. Facts such as these might well cause some distrust among the people of the Northwest as to the future of the project.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe said recently: "The answer given in the senate to-day by Premier Bowell to a question concerning Fitzsimmons, deputy warden of the New Westminster, B. C., penitentiary, forms an amusing contrast to the diplomacy of the commons contingent of the government. Mr. Curran yesterday, answering Mr. Edgar, said that James Fitzsimmons had been dismissed or suspended from the office of deputy warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. Pending the investigation he was relieved of his duties, and in October last he was retired from office, without prejudice to consideration for re-employment. He was reinstated March 25th last. Premier Bowell lacks the shrewd caution of the solicitor-general, and, in reply to the same question to-day, said Fitzsimmons was dismissed by order in council and re-appointed by order in council. Sir John Thompson dismissed him for cause on the report of a commission, and Sir Hibbert Tupper reinstated him also for cause, supposed to be political influence." Another report says that the British Columbia members are indignant over Fitzsimmons' reappointment, and it is well known that some of them at least were not in favor of it. Who, then, exercised the "political influence" in Mr. Fitzsimmons' favor?

Tay canal revenue, $126; Tay canal maintenance and repairs, $2,458; Mr. Foster's deficit, $5,000,000.—The Globe.

Trustee Marchant in a letter published in this issue announces that he will propose that the board establish a swimming bath and undertake the instruction of the school children in the art of swimming. He further suggests that the Times should allow the question to be discussed in its columns. We have pleasure in adopting the suggestion, though it was hardly necessary for Mr. Marchant to offer it or for us to formally announce its adoption, since the columns of the Times have always been open for the discussion of any question of public interest. Unless a better case can be made out for it than now appears, the majority of the public will probably declare against the proposal. It is a good thing for the boys and girls to learn swimming; everybody is prepared to admit the value of the accomplishment, both as a means of securing wholesome exercise and a means of life-saving. That is not to say, however, that the school board should undertake the expense of giving the instruction.

The Nelson Tribune says that Mr. Bostock is half owner of the Times. Our esteemed contemporary is the unfortunate possessor of a too fertile imagination, and very often commits itself to most astounding statements. As Mr. Bostock has no financial interest in the Times directly or indirectly, our advocacy of that gentleman's candidature cannot be attributed, as the Tribune evidently seeks to imply, to "business" considerations. The Times supports Mr. Bostock because he is an opponent to the present government and is in every way qualified to represent Yale-Cariboo.

It is rather odd to find the Montreal Gazette, a prominent and faithful Conservative paper, talking in this way: "The United States pension expenditure of 1894 was $141,177,284, or some $18,000,000 less than in 1893. From 1878 till 1885 there was a steady increase in the pension charge on the revenue, the growth being from $27,137,019 to $159,357,557. The decrease is not likely to be at so rapid a rate, but it will be continuous, and will be one of the main influences in restoring the times of surplus in the national finances. In time, indeed, it is likely to lead to a reduction of the rate of taxes, which is a matter that concerns Canada to some extent. There is not now between the two countries that difference in the rate per head of customs and excise taxation that used to exist in favor of the Dominion, and it will not be a good thing in comparisons if our neighbors' burden falls much below ours."

IRON AND HARDWARE.

So outrageous was this (the iron) schedule that the government was obliged at the session of 1894 to amend it. By the new tariff then adopted, pig iron secured a duty of $4 and a bounty of $2 per ton, making the total protection $6 on the net ton; the duty on scrap was raised to $3 per ton for the remainder of 1894 and to $4 per ton beginning January 1st, 1895; the bar iron duty was reduced from $13 to $10; puddled bars reduced from $9 to $5, and the other iron and steel duties equalized. This is a much more symmetrical schedule than the one it replaced, but it will fall almost as lamentably in its attempt to "give employment in the iron industry to 20,000 men." Iron has cheapened so greatly during the last few years that despite the excessive protection of $6 per ton Canadian iron cannot hold its own let alone supplant the imported article. In Montreal Scotch iron is very largely used, though American is beginning to get a footing. But in Ontario American iron is almost exclusively employed in manufactures. It can be bought in Pennsylvania and laid down in Toronto with all charges paid for less than would have to be paid there for the Canadian article. Is it not therefore as clear as daylight that the effect of this duty is to handicap every manufacturer in Ontario to the extent of $4.48—the amount of the duty—on every long ton of iron he uses? The American manufacturer gets his iron from $4 to $5 a ton cheaper, his coal costs him 60 cents a ton less and in consequence he can manufacture much cheaper than can his Canadian rival. The latter finds it difficult to compete in the Canadian markets notwithstanding the excessive duties against imported manufactures of iron, and when it comes to exporting he would not be in it for a single second had the government not granted him relief by a device which illustrates the uselessness and costliness of protection. By an order-in-council passed last fall the Canadian manufacturer can recover on exported goods 99 per cent. of the duties paid for raw material. The government in making such a regulation destroyed completely its own theory that the protection duty does not add to the cost of the goods, and they dealt a deadly blow as well at the native iron industry, the encouragement of which has been the ostensible object of the legislation of the past 16 years.

Mr. George E. Drummond, of Montreal, at the last meeting of the Quebec Mining Association, said that the "way in which this enactment is framed and the manner in which it works are most detrimental to the development of the Canadian iron industry in its broadest sense." He said, furthermore, that it "simply serves to nullify the protection and encouragement to the Canadian iron industry granted by the Dominion government itself at the last session of parliament."

No stronger and clearer facts than the above can be adduced to show to the most ordinary capacity the utter fallacy of protection.

FRUIT GROWING.

The Men of Chilliwack Valley undertake Improvement.

The fruit growers of the valley have at length struck the nail on the head, by forming themselves into an association for protective and aggressive work. The business of the world is not done to-day by individuals so much as by combinations of those engaged in the same department. This method has much to uphold it, when applied to industries which are liable to be injured by disease or unwholesome importations, or when brought into competition with the combines of foreign importations. In the case of the fruit raised in this valley, the association will take special care in fitting it for the market, and having a large quantity to select from will be able to put fruit on the market that can compete with any imported. Hitherto every man putting up the small amount at his disposal used little discretion in its assortment. Now it will be different and the outside world may rest assured that fruit with the brand of this association on it will be as good as any fruit of the same brand and dealers need have no hesitation in trying it. The association is determined, if possible, to reclaim the fruit market of B. C. and extend it as much as possible, and give to consumers as good an article as the imported, or at least they will give the best they can. The association is also useful in distributing helpful information. The latest and most approved methods are discussed, varieties of fruits compared, ways of cultivation, protection from pests, and other practical topics, when threshed out are of practical value to the raiser. There is not a doubt but the association will be of great practical benefit to growers, every one of whom should be in the ranks.—Chilliwack Progress.

Brief Locale.

—Officer Abel returned last evening from New Westminster, having taken an insane Chinaman to the asylum.

—Messrs. Spratt & Macaulay, the coal merchants, have received a 33-ton lump of coal from the New Vancouver Coal Company's mine. It is on view in their window.

—Residents of the Dallas road complain of a very unpleasant odor from the sewer that empties into the straits just opposite Boyd street. The pipes extending between the bank and low water have been partly washed away.

—The Webster-Waldron theatrical company passed through the city last evening on their way to the Sound from San Francisco. They will play in Portland and the Sound cities and then return to British Columbia and play this circuit.

—Since the petition asking for the appointment of a board of customs experts has been in circulation, a number of people have called at the appraiser's office asking the meaning of the action on the part of the board. In explanation it might be stated that the board was requested to move in the matter by eastern boards. There are similar boards in the United States and they have done much to settle disputes between customs officials and importers.

—There will be another attraction for visitors to Victoria on the Queen's birthday entirely separate from the citizens' celebration. The Songhees Indians are preparing to give a big potlach during celebration week, to which all the north Pacific coast Indians have been invited. It is expected that several hundred canoe loads of Indians from the reserves of Washington, the Mainland and Island of British Columbia, will be here to take part. The big dance houses on the reserve are being fitted up for the accommodation of visitors and Chief George and his tribesmen are doing everything possible to make the demonstration a successful one.

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PERSONAL.

U. J. Ede left last night for the Bay City.
Geo. F. Farron of Vancouver is in the city.
Warden Moresby of Westminster is in the city.
Geo. M. Leishman left for Nelson last night.
N. Rosenberger left last night for the Sound.
Geo. Suckling, Toronto, is staying at the Driard.
H. J. Hutcherson, Ladners, is at the Oriental
E. E. Godson and wife went to Seattle last night.
Capt. Jno. Irving returned last night from the Mainland.
J. E. Gilmore, Ladners, registered at the Oriental last night.
Mrs. J. B. Gordon returned home by the Walla Walla last night.
D. W. Gillies, of the B. C. Cattle Co., returned home last evening.
R. W. Robertson and wife, Kingston, have apartments at the Driard.
Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., is in the city, registered at the New England.
Chas. D. Ulmer, jr., of the Port Angeles Tribune-Times, is in the city.
Col. Elliott, Canoble, Major Mutter, Somenos, are at the New England.
Mrs. Flumerfelt was a passenger home by the Walla Walla last night.
W. T. Mercer, of the Wells Fargo Co., returned to Portland last night.
The members of the Fencing Master Opera Troupe are at the Victoria.
Miss Morton, the leading lady of the Fencing Master, is at the Driard.
W. J. Bush, Chicago, G. W. Barnhart, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.
Mrs. O. M. Jones and Miss Wey returned home by the Walla Walla last night.
M. J. Blanchfield and wife, Bute Inlet, have apartments at the New England.
Jas. O'Halloran and Miss A. C. O'Halloran were passengers on the Walla Walla.
P. A. Elwell, J. L. Booth, were passengers from California by the Walla Walla.
S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, is at the Driard.
Geo. Bartlett, McPherson, and C. Bassett, Duncans, are registered at the New England.
M. Salmon, formerly of Victoria, has opened up a clothing and jewelry store at Nanaimo.
Mr. J. F. Harley and F. C. Langley, of the Fencing Master troupe, are quartered at the Victoria.
J. W. Pilling, who has been at Harrison Hot Springs for a couple of weeks, returned home last evening.
E. G. Perry, San Francisco; Marcus Wolfe, Nanaimo; H. Boulin, Milwaukee, are guests at the Driard.
Oscar Girard, New York, is staying at the Victoria. Mr. Girard belongs to the "Fencing Master" company.
Geo. Sunter, Tacoma, Geo. E. Cameron, Seattle, Louis Rothschild, Port Townsend, are guests at the New England.
At Hotel Victoria are: A. H. McIntyre and family, Portage la Prairie; A. H. Cathcart, St. Paul; M. Ryan, Winnipeg.
Capt. Crompton, Edwin Schofield and William Taylor, of Oldham, England, who are circling the globe, arrived in the city last evening. They leave for home via the C.P.R. in the morning.

The Bostons are Coming.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always on hand.

The Bostons are Coming.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511.

Wickwire—What a beautiful whine you use in asking for a dime. You really ought to have that voice cultivated.
Dismal Dawson—Well, I don't know but I might be willin' to have it cultivated, say under the irrigation system.

Applicant—I want to be a concert singer.
Manager—Can you sing, sir?
Applicant—Not a note, but I've the most sudden and unaccountable fits of illness you ever saw.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—All kinds of muslin and lace curtains at Weiler Bros. The cheapest we have ever had. *

—A social will shortly be given by the Sons of England. The Daughters of England will be invited.

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Chief Justice Davie was entertained by the members of the Vancouver Bar Association on Wednesday evening.

—The Sons of England will hold their annual church parade to the Reformed Episcopal church on the 26th instant.

—Spratt & Macaulay are offering choice timothy hay at $10 per ton, delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 404, or Spratt's wharf. *

—The W. C. T. U. are making arrangement to give a birthday party to each of their members. These entertainments will be quite a novel attraction.

—Ice cream is pretty good stuff but it always tastes better when you make it yourself. We have just received some freezers (several sizes). Weiler Bros. *

—The petition asking the Dominion government to appoint a board of customs experts has been numerously signed. It can be seen at the board of trade room.

—Alfred Magnesen gives notice in the last issue of the Gazette of his intention to apply for the lease of 80 acres of land on Shelter Arm, Clayoquot district, for a fishing station.

—The Brackman & Ker milling company have received the diploma and medal awarded to them for their exhibit of rolled oats and oatmeal at the California Midwinter Fair, where they received first prize.

—A good house again greeted the production of "Martha" at the theatre last night. The presentation was an improvement on the first night, the performers being more at home on the stage than on the first night. The singing was very good and many encores were called for.

—Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held, commencing on Wednesday, July 3: Victoria, in the South Park school building; Vancouver, in the High School building; Kamloops, in the public school building. Notices of application must be sent in 30 days beforehand, and the optional subjects to be taken must be communicated. A testimonial of moral character must accompany the application.

—The Daughters of England gave one of their very pleasing socials and dances at Sir William Wallace Society hall last evening. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Horton; trio, Mrs. McGraw, Miss McGinn and Mr. Ireland; song, Miss May Wolfe; recitation, Mrs. Mifflin; song, Mrs. Ireland; song, Mrs. McGraw; duet, the Misses Kettle; song, Mr. Gordon; song, Mr. Clarke; character speech, Mr. Eagleson, and recitation, Miss L. Kettle. After refreshments were partaken of the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed.

—Harry C. Good, the grocery clerk who shot Police Officer John W. Glasscock on April 15, had his preliminary hearing Wednesday morning in the municipal court, says the Seattle Press-Times. Defendant was held on the charge, assault with intent to murder, to answer in the superior court. S. H. Piles appeared for Good, the state being represented by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Morris. Good offered no defence and for the prosecution Glasscock and Merchant Patrolman West, who was present when the shooting occurred, gave testimony. The evidence practically agreed with statements heretofore given by the witnesses. Good was remanded to the county jail in default of $1,500 bond.

—Dr. Milne returned to the city by the Charmer last night.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—There will be readings to-night at Sir William Wallace society by Dr. Jno. Lang.

—Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell came home last night by the Charmer.

—A social and dance will be given by Pride of the West lodge A. O. U. W. in Semple's hall this evening.

—Soft about the head, but very stylish and very cheap are our spring fedoras. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The Solvejg arrived in port yesterday from Yokohama. She came in ballast and was 53 days out. She will load lumber on the Sound.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—The Walla Walla arrived in port at 6 last night. She had a quantity of freight for Victoria and thirty saloon passengers. Altogether she carried 167 passengers. This trip was uneventful.

—Jim, an Indian, for being found drunk, was fined $5 and costs or in default 12 days in jail, in the police court this morning. Ah Gong, for attempting to supply Indians with liquor, was given three months with hard labor added.

—At a meeting convened at the Centennial Methodist church last night, for the purpose of electing teachers and officers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year, a large proportion of the former staff was replaced by new appointees.

—Prof. Herz Strauss will give a classic organ recital on the organ of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church after the evening service of next Sunday, when selections from the following masters will be rendered: Von Weber, Liszt, Wagner, also his own fuga on a melody of Gounod.

—The interment of the remains of the late Mrs. John Black took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Alfred Fowler conducted the services. A large number of friends followed the remains to the grave. The pallbearers were L. Duval, J. Goyette, J. Stevens, J. Ede, G. McMorin and S. Jones. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

—The annual meeting of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school took place last Wednesday evening. In the absence of Rev. S. Cleaver Mr. M. Baker took the chair. The staff of officers were elected for the ensuing year. It was unanimously resolved that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. B. W. Pearse for his kindness in partially donating a site for the new school house.

—The mean temperature for April, 1895, is the highest so far recorded, viz., 46.70. That for April, 1894, was 45.1, and the average to that date, 44.9. The total precipitation for April, 1895, was 2.01 inches, the lowest recorded. That for April, 1894, was 4.28 inches, and the average to that date 3.71. This is remarkably fine, warm, dry weather for the season.

—H. Nabekura, a Japanese banker of San Francisco, spent yesterday in the city, leaving for home over the overland route last evening. He had interviews with the local bankers on business matters. In conversation he said there was a splendid opening for trade between Canada and the Orient, and he wondered that the business men of this country did not make greater efforts to secure it.

—F. S. Barnard, M. P., who intends visiting Europe after the close of the present session, goes in the interest of the Consolidated Railway and Light Co. It is the intention of the company, if arrangements can be made, to erect a large power house on Seymour Creek, utilizing the water power. The power houses at New Westminster and Vancouver will be done away with and the company's whole system run from Seymour Creek. The company also contemplate constructing a road from New Westminster to Steveston. Mr. Barnard will also attend the statutory meeting of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Mines Co., of which he is chairman.

—The members of the Whitney Opera company arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon, so that there will be lots of time to prepare for this evening's production of "The Fencing Master." The Vancouver papers speak in the very highest terms of Miss Dorothy Morton, the leading lady, and her support. In fact the whole performance pleased the Vancouverites and they were sorry that there was not a second performance in that city. A letter from a Victorian who attended the performance at Vancouver also contains the warmest praise of the company. "The audience," he says, "rose and cheered when Miss Morton sang the solo in 'God Save the Queen.'" Victorians, from present indications, will fill the opera house both this and to-morrow evening.

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—Grand Chancellor Byrne, of the K. of P., is paying an official visit to the Nanaimo lodges. Next Friday night he will visit Far West lodge.

—Beaumont Boggs yesterday sold ten acres of the North Dairy farm property to R. M. Palmer, of the provincial agricultural department. Mr. Palmer intends to plant small fruit trees, the land, he says, being adapted for the cultivation of small fruit.

—One of the J. B. A. A. junior fourcared crews were upset near the club house this morning. They were just starting off when the boat went over. The boat seats went down but will probably be found at low tide. The crew was composed of A. Finlaison, J. Lawson, E. Vigor and W. H. Jesse.

—Judge Huston of the supreme court of Idaho, Captain J. E. Putnam and J. A. Pinney, all prominent citizens of Boise City, are at the Driard. They arrived yesterday and will spend several days in the city before going to Alaska. They visited the supreme court buildings this morning and are this afternoon visiting other places of interest.

—J. W. Carey was up in the police court this morning for a breach of the sewer regulation by-law. The lower flats of one of Mr. Carey's buildings on Cormorant street are connected with the sewer, but the upper flats are not. Mr. Carey contends that the lessees should connect the flats with the sewer. The case was adjourned for a week.

—The Queen will leave to-night for San Francisco. She has a full cargo from the Sound and a full quota of passengers. The Victoria passengers are: F. Brent and wife, J. G. French, A. Oliver, G. Y. Ballinger and wife, J. Wulfsohn, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Rev. F. Edm. Roediger, Thos. Stevenson, Hy. McIntosh, Wm. Barber.

—Police Magistrate Macrae is making arrangements to open a small debts court under the act passed by the last session of the legislature. The object of the act is to lessen the costs of collecting debts. The magistrate has the same jurisdiction as a county court judge in all cases involving $100 or less. Most of the suits in the county court are for small amounts, and consequently most of the cases will go to the small debts court. A day will be fixed and court held once a week, so that there will seldom be any rush and no long waits.

—A number of the Presbyterian ministers who have been attending the synod at Nanaimo will occupy the pulpits of the Victoria churches on Sunday. Arrangements have been made for the following: St. Andrew's, morning, Rev. J. A. Matheson; evening, Rev. J. C. Herdman. First, morning, Rev. E. G. Walker; evening, Rev. J. A. Matheson. St. Paul's, morning, Rev. J. C. Herdman; evening, Rev. W. L. Clay. East Fernwood, Spring Ridge and Cedar Hill, morning, Rev. W. L. Clay; evening, Rev. E. G. Walker.

—Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last Wednesday, when the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy R. Semple: C. T., D. McDonald; V. T., Sister R. Semple; Secretary, A. Semple; Assistant Secretary, Sister A. R. Baker; Financial Secretary, J. Park; Treasurer, G. Okell; Chaplain, Sister J. Semple; Marshall, C. Furman; Deputy Marshall, Sister H. Young; Guard, Bro. Hanbury; Sentinel, J. Skinner; P. C. T., A. R. Baker. The second of the series of entertainments will be given on Saturday, May 11, when the domestic drama in three acts, entitled "Lost in London," will be produced.

—It is understood that a motion will be made at the special meeting of the council to be held this evening that the meeting be a private one. If the motion is made there will very likely be a lively debate on the question of private meetings, as several of the aldermen have expressed themselves as being opposed to such meetings, especially when important business, such as will be before the council this evening, is to be dealt with. There are three very important matters to come up this evening, one of which is the question as to whether the cofferdam at Beaver Lake shall be constructed by contract or by day labor. Besides this the council will consider the petition of the lumber merchants regarding their licenses and the report of the special committee relative to city solicitors. All are questions that will cause considerable discussion.

Public School.

Five dollars will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement, limited to 60 words; subject: "Parasols and Sunshades," to be handed in no later than May 18, 1895. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

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Fine Serge and Flannel Cricket and Tennis Trousers, at $5 to $7.50.
Irish Homespun Golf Suits, Norfolk Jacket and Knickers, $17.
Any Tweed Suit in the largest stock in B. C. for only $28.
Any Black or Fancy Worsted Suit, formerly $50, only $35.

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DEEP HOLE IN THE GROUND.

It Will be Nearly a Mile Under the Earth's Surface.

The great novelty at the Paris fair of 1900, says a writer in the New York Sun, will be, it is expected, a dive into the bowels of the earth. M. Grousset's plan, which, it has been announced has been approved by the management, is to dig a series of eight vertical shafts, each 600 feet in length, one beginning where another leaves off. Two passenger elevators are to run in each shaft, and there are to be galleries or stations at the end of each elevator journey, where refreshments will be served under the blaze of electric lights. We are told that the excavation will be thoroughly ventilated, by what means has not yet been made known, and that the traveler who descends to the lowest gallery wil be 4,800 feet below the surface from which he started. The estimated cost is to be $2,500,000, which one would think is quite moderate for such an undertaking. The projector says he will be able throw new light upon the question of the increase of temperature as greater depths within the earth's core are attained, and upon other subterranean problems.

One thing is quite certain, and that is that the men who dig this prodigious hole will not be involved in the predicament that defeated the Russian merchant of Yakutsk Siberia, about 20 years ago. The Lena river water was not good enough for him, so he decided to dig a well. His men had only excavated a few feet with pick and shovel when they declared that they had struck the solid rock. It was only frozen earth, however, and so the merchant kept his men poking away, expecting every day to get through the stratum of frozen earth. He was a little surprised when the summer season ended and he was still in the solidly frozen soil; but the next spring he courageously began again, and did not stop until he had dug his way through 105 feet of earth as hard as rock. Then he covered the hole with boards and decided to use river water a while longer.

The Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg heard the story, and thought it would be a good thing, in the interest of science, to carry on the work. The Academy, however, wearied of paying the bills when its diggers had reached a depth of 382 feet and were still in the solidly frozen ground. From the temperature at the bottom it was estimated that the ground was frozen to a depth of 600 feet. The big hole, with its frozen walls, still exists, unless some one, in recent years, has taken the trouble to fill it up.

There is reason to doubt that M. Grousset's big hole in Paris will add very much to our present knowledge of subterranean problems, as he seems to hope it will. Borings have now been carried about 900 feet nearer the centre of the earth than it is proposed to extend the underground pleasure route in Paris. It is probable that the deepest boring yet made is that at Schladebach, between Leipzig and Marceberg, Germany, where a distance of about 5,470 feet from the surface has been attained with a temperature at the bottom of 56.6 degrees centigrade, a little more than half the way between the freezing and boiling point of water. Nobody can tell yet whether the passengers at the Paris fair will be made very uncomfortable by the heat at the bottom of the shafts. Such a thing as a uniform rate of heat increase apparently does not exist in the subterranean regions. G. K. Gilbert says that the rate of increases varies in different places, ranging from one degree Fahrenheit for each 30 feet. The general or normal rate is, perhaps, one degree in 75 feet. There are many local causes that greatly affect the increase of heat. For instance, in some of the lower levels of the Comstock mines in Nevada, though not more than one half as deep as the boring at Schledebach, the men could only work three or four hours at a time owing to the terrible heat. This was caused by scalding water being forced up from the lower depths, which raised the temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

It does not follow that because the Paris tourist will descend nearly a mile into the earth that he will find there almost intolerable heat. But then again he may. As this excavation is to be by no means the deepest on record, and as we have no reason to believe that anything out of the common will be found, it will not be surprising if the only scientific interest attaching to the work will be the revealing of the subterranean conditions underlying Paris. The work will be quite sure, at least, to tell us how thick is the formation of chalk which underlies Paris; for we know that the same formation that shows itself in glittering whiteness in the cliffs of Dover is spread far over France and that Paris is built above it.

We often hear the erroneous statement that the temperature of the earth rises as descent is made from the surface into the crust. A moment's reflection would tell anyone that usually the temperature decreases until a point is reached where solar and atmospheric influences no longer have a particle of effect. In this latitude the line of perpetually even temperature is said to be gained at a depth of about sixty feet. Below this line no influence from without penetrates, and the increase in heat begins as the thermal influences below assert their sway. But the Paris shafts will not reveal to us the line of even temperature in that neighborhood, for it has long been known. Perhaps a few visitors may be admitted to the excavation under the Paris observatory, where hangs the famous thermometer that has not been removed from its place for over one hundred years, and, registering steadily 11.82 deg. centigrade, it has never recorded in all that time a variation of over two-one-hundredths of a degree. In other words, it hangs practically on the line of unchanging temperature which is found everywhere within the earth's crust at a greater or less distance from the earth's surface, according to the environing conditions.

It is not likely that the great hole of the Paris fair can present many special attractions for visitors. Perhaps the novelty of the descent a considerable distance into the earth will fill the elevators. The effect is likely to be rather enervating. There will be none of the sense of exhilaration such as comes from being lifted to a considerable height, and none of the inspiring sensations derived from the wide-spreading view obtained from elevations. From top to bottom it can be made little more than a hole in the ground, with none of the subterranean scenery and variety that gives such zest to the labors of M. Martel, the great French explorer of caverns.

As a feat of engineering the project will undoubtedly be very interesting. The pressure of the superincumbent mass upon the walls of the lower levels will be very great. Who knows that some rock stratum will not be encountered that will prove too soft to withstand the pressure? Who knows that some unexpected and hopeless difficulty, such as the uncontrollable outpouring of water, may be met? When M. Eiffel planned his tower he knew just what he was doing, and he had demonstrated the perfect practicability of his enterprise while the tower was still on paper. But nobody knows whether M. Grousset's hole, nearly a mile deep, can be successfully dug until the experiment is tried. For an enterprise that is to extend so far into the earth, it seems to be as yet very much on the air. Perhaps the uncertainties in the way may look so formidable, upon further consideration, that the project will, after all, be abandoned.

The chances are, however, that the idea may be carried out with perfect success. There is nothing foolhardy about it, and no great likelihood that it cannot be achieved. There is no reason why anybody should laugh at it. Holes in the ground are usually prosaic things, and we know of none with distinctly humorous aspects except the hole that was invented by that original genius, Capt. Symmes of the United States army. It will be remembered that Symmes thought the central portion of the earth was hollow, that there were entrance ways at the poles, and that the luminous atmosphere of this great hole in the earth, shining through the entrance ways gave rise to the aurora borealis. There is pathos as well as humor in the story of his remarkable devotion to his strange idea, and his fine elaboration of the plans for sailing into one of those entrance ways. It occurred to him that when he reached the entrance he would have to turn a very sharp corner to proceed from the outer to the inner sea, which he expected would carry him into the bowels of the earth; and as he feared the sudden change of direction would wrench the masts from their fastenings, he planned his craft with jointed masts that might quickly be lowered to the deck. Luckily for Summes, he died before he was rudely awakened from his dream by an unsympathetic world.

Though we as yet know very little of the interior of the earth below a few thousand feet, not a few scientific men are devoting a great deal of time to finding out all that can be learned about it. They have found the upturned edges of rock strata lifted into the air, though they know at some remote age this rock must have been buried 20,000 feet below the surface. They have learned a good deal about the depth and geographical limits of permanently frozen soil, and they have found that excellent wheat lands, north of Manitoba, overlie frozen earth that never thaws. But after all, what they are able to examine in the earth beneath our feet is hardly more than a pin prick on the skin of an apple shows of the fruit within. The results of this imperfect knowledge is that there are more theories among scientific men with regard to the interior of the earth than about any other problems of physical science.

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Four hundred and twenty-four degrees Fahrenheit below zero! Just what this means it is almost impossible to imagine, and yet it is one of the temperatures which have been reached and used in laboratory research and has been made the subject of some highly interesting experiments and explanations by Professor Dewar before the British Royal Institution. Four hundred degrees below zero is not an every-day temperature, nor can it be reached by more every-day means than the expansion of liquid air, which latter Professor Dewar has succeeded in producing in comparatively large quantities and in storing by novel and ingenious methods, to be used as required in the study of matter at abnormally low temperature, exactly as a spirit lamp or a Bunsen burner is used in studying the properties of different bodies at the higher temperatures.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Counting on Ten Years of Prosperity Unequaled in United States History.

German Investors Taking American Securities—Restoration of Wages.

New York, April 27.—The past week's business in Wall Street has more than maintained the late recovery in activity, confidence and prices. It has become broader in certain quite important respects. Investment and speculation are now extending to the better class of stocks which had been neglected during the earlier movement in second-rate issues. The Grangers are feeling the effect of the general improvement in commercial and agricultural prospects, and the transactions in that class of stocks show a considerable increase, with a pronounced upward tendency in prices.

The foreign interest in our investments is steadily assuming increased importance. Somewhat unexpectedly, Germany has appeared among the buyers of the better class of stocks, and during the week some quite important purchases on Berlin account have been made. This new feature can hardly be viewed as a merely temporary spurt. It has been the result of previous inquiry and appears to be the outcome of a purpose on the part of German investment houses, to return at least in a tentative way to their former encouragement to the employment of capital in the United States. The great fall in the prices of our securities pending the depression of the last two years has afforded an exceptionally favorable opportunity for buying; and there can be no doubt that the important endorsement of American credit by the Rothschilds, in the pending syndicate operations, has had a natural influence among German investors, in strengthening confidence in our future. With characteristic caution they have waited for facts confirmatory of this recovery of confidence, and have found such evidence in the rise in prices of several of our leading staples, which they construe as satisfactory proof of a beginning of a return of commercial activity and of normal conditions of business. The change of feeling at Berlin has been the subject of inquiry by cable letters by foreign bankers here; and their replies generally confirm the view above expressed.

It is reasonable to suppose that this German movement has also been encouraged by the increased interest in our securities shown by London; which still continues to follow the recovery in prices here without any attempt at realizing. In neither country is there in process any important internal development calling for new capital; and as to investment in the colonies and in the raw population to which such enormous sums have been unproductively loaned within the last twenty years, they must have had experience enough of that kind. Outside their own territorial limits, these two nations, with their immense annual savings, can find nowhere the safety and solidity of investment that is afforded by the United States. Public opinion here has turned in favor of a freer commercial policy; we have reached a point of ability for economic production which in many departments surpasses their own industries; we are bent upon a sound reconstruction of our currency system; and when the silver question has been moved out of the path of confidence, we may count upon ten years of prosperity unequaled in our history. The men who control the course of investment in Great Britain and Germany are not ignorant of this outlook; and the probability is that, from this time forward, they will err not on the side of distrust of this country, but from a willingness to lend that may tempt us into undue borrowing.

The restoration of wages, which is gradually going on, is an evidence of not only an improvement in business, but carries with it the faith of the employers that the change is of a substantial and permanent character. Such testimony comes from many mercantile interests, especially cotton and woollen factories. I can cite no better corroborative instance than that of the Washington Mills, which during the depression about a year ago stopped their works, which comprised machinery a mile in length. These works are now running night and day to keep up with the orders for the goods they manufacture. It is well to note in this connection that the goods of this mammoth concern are of the finest quality of woollen fabrics made in this country, showing that the present demand represents a return to more extravagant outlays from a quarter that has been exercising rigid economy for a prolonged period. There are a larger number of buyers in New York than ever known before in any previous month of April. Every section of the country seems to be proportionately represented, and the buying is on quite an increased scale over what has been witnessed for many months past. This is the reason why the jobbers in dry goods, hardware, groceries and in all other lines of trade feel so much more jubilant than they have done for over a year. People in trade will soon begin to realize as of old that success begets success. It takes a return of prosperity, however, to bring it about, which is now generally felt to be forthcoming.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Deals and Rumors of Deals in Mines and Claims.

Rossland Miner.

A big deal was made on Thursday in which Michael Sullivan and W. Dunn are interested as vendors, and J. L. Wilson, W. Clayton Millar and John M. Burke as purchasers. The properties which changed hands were the R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin mineral claims, and the price was $36,000. The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin were staked last October, and very little attention was paid to them until development work this spring proved that there was a good showing of no ordinary size on the ground. A shaft has been sunk thirty feet on the Maid of Erin and an open crosscut run on the R. E. Lee. No very high assays have been obtained out of the ore in the shaft; but as reported last week, the ore in the crosscut, which has been run twenty-seven feet without finding the hanging wall, fifteen feet of it through solid ore, looked distinctly favorable. John M. Burke examined the property and saw enough to convince him that it was the banner prospect in the camp. Having come to terms with the owners of the property and secured an option on it for $36,000 in favor of Wilson, Millar and himself, he had a sample assay made of the ore and got the very satisfactory average of $20 in gold per ton. Higher assays than that were got out of the isolated samples, but this represents the average value of the ore about twelve feet from the surface. The croppings went $10. Work will be started on the property some time next month, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin are situated on the south side of Trail creek, a few minutes' walk from the forks, and are the first properties in the neighborhood to be bonded for a big figure.

The last court at Nelson finished the many disputes over the title to the Bon Ton, Slocan division, to the final triumph of Capt. R. C. Adams, of Montreal, W. H. Brandon and M. P. Adams. The history of this ground is a good object lesson for those who have still to learn that the place to find ore is in the hills, and not among other men's records.

J. Mulholland is in town from Trail, in whose neighborhood he has been prospecting for some time. He reports good looking prospects having been struck on the hill behind Trail, but little development work done. Ore is piling up on the Trail creek wharf ahead of the Lytton's capacity to transfer to Northport.

A. L. Coplen will sink a shaft on the Giant as soon as he can locate a good spot to sink on. With a vein forty feet wide, traceable for 800 feet, he has lots of ground to choose from. From some fine grained iron ore he got an assay of $20, but the returns from the mixed copper pyrites and oxidized iron off the surface of the big vein were not so high.

Surface water has ceased to make in the Great Western shaft, and work will be resumed to-morrow.

An assay return from the Freeborn, a prospect lately staked on Deer Park mountain, gives the encouraging return of $8.25 in gold. W. Edgar is the locator.

The only mine in Trail Creek which equals the Slocan in grade of ore is the O. K., which shipped twelve tons of concretes to Tacoma on the 19th, manifested at $100 a ton.

Senator Robert Neil's return to Rossland has been delayed for a time through his having to go to Erie, Kansas, to assist in settling up his father-in-law's estate.

The Champion creek country has already been well filled with stakes. It is reported by parties who came into Rossland to-day that over fifty claims have been located. Some good looking ore has been brought in.

J. D. Porter and Patrick Welch acquired an option on the Georgia on Thursday at $20,000. The Georgia adjoins the Iron Colt and Iron Horse on the north and has a good showing of ore on it. The parties interested in the deal are E. J. Noel, B. Atkinson, E. J. Kelly, Mrs. M. Stewart, E. Johnson, W. L. McClurg and O. Jeldness.

The wagon road from Rossland to Trail is to be put in thorough repair by a well-meaning but dilatory provincial government.

Senator J. L. Wilson is interested in the West LeRoi and Josie consolidated to the tune of 35,000 shares.

Reports from Kaslo confirm the news of a great revival of business there and through the Slocan country. Mr. Guthrie, of Foley Bros. & Guthrie, arrived in Kaslo on Wednesday and immediate construction of the Kaslo & Slocan railway is now certain. No sub-contracts have yet been let.

W. H. Taylor represents the land interests of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway in Rossland.

One of Trail Creek's mining men overheard the following on a railway train on his way from Butte to Spokane: "Why, these free-silver men must be crazy. Propose to issue sixteen silver dollars for every gold dollar issued. They'll swamp the country."

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Chicago contains 385,000 Germans, 216,000 Irish, 100,000 Scandinavians, 54,000 Russians (of whom 10,000 are Jews and 53,000 Poles), 20,000 French Canadians and 42,000 Canadians of English and Scotch descent.

MOWAT'S EASTERN TRIP.

The Toronto Globe says: "We understand that Sir Oliver Mowat expects to leave for England next month. The principal occasion of his going this year is the prohibition case, which goes to the judiciary committee of the Privy Council by way of appeal from the supreme court. Mr. Maclaren, Q.C., who argued the provincial side of the question in the courts here, will argue the case before the tribunal of last resort, and is to leave here for that purpose when the time for the hearing is determined and ascertained. Some prominent English counsel are to be associated with him. The Hon. Edward Blake is said to have been retained by some of the other parties to the litigation.

THEY COME HIGH.

Some curious details have been published regarding the wardrobe of the Prince of Wales. It appears that he possesses 70 uniforms, at an average cost of £150 ($750). It is added that he pays 12 guines ($62.50) for a frock coat; 15 guineas (about $78) for a dress suit; for pants he pays four guineas, ($21); his ordinary trousers with coat and vest, cost 8 to 10 guineas ($42 to $52.50). During the London season, the Prince consumes two frock coats per month, and he uses about a dozen dress suits annually. He has an immense number of ordinary suits of clothes and never wears one more than two or three times. In addition his shooting suits cost 300 guineas a year. The Prince has three silk hats every fortnight and never wears a pair of gloves twice. In shoes, he is the best dressed man in the United Kingdom.

NO FOREIGN "HUBBIES."

In the Illinois house Mr. McCarthy obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the members of the general assembly of the state of Illinois do hereby request the daughters of Illinois not to accept the hand in marriage of any person not a citizen of the United States by right of birth or naturalization, as we are of the opinion that the daughters of Illinois should be patriotic in their views and should disregard the title of any foreigner, and marry none but a citizen of the United States."

The resolution was referred to the committee on Federal relations.

AN EX-MAYOR'S ECCENTRICITY.

T. B. Prentiss, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Ottawa valley, died at Aylmer, Que., aged 85. Ten years ago he erected a tombstone for himself and his wife who survives him and carved their names on it, leaving only a blank for the date of decease. He also picked out a good coffin at an Ottawa undertaking establishment. Apart from these eccentricities the late Mr. Prentiss was a practical, level-headed man, much respected by all who knew him, and was for some years mayor of Aylmer.

CONTRACTS AND CAMPAIGN FUND.

Montreal Star: We will all grow tired some day of paying a contractor $100,000 to build a $50,000 work we do not want, in order that a political party may get $10,000 for its campaign fund. A few more deficits and a few more stories added to the debt, will hurry our education in the matter forward.

IN CONGENIAL COMPANY.

Sir Hector Langevin won't feel so much alone as he has been for several years when Mr. Thomas McGreevy takes his seat in the house of commons. Sir Hector, Sir Adolphe and Mr. McGreevy, when they have nothing else to do, can indulge in confidential chats over the cleverness which they displayed in collecting and distributing the corruption fund of 1887.—Halifax Chronicle.

The Bostons are Coming.

Miscellany.

At Dieppe, France, recently a Canadian vessel loaded with flint stones pounded against the quay, the flints struck fire and the ship burned.

"And papa, what did grandfather do for his country?"

"Nothing whatever, my son. He was a member of the senate."

The Siamese have a great horror of odd numbers and were never known to put five, seven, nine or eleven windows in a house or temple.

He took his winter flannels off,
His fond wife's warning scoffin',
He got a cold and then a cough
And afterwards a coffin.

Wots—How do you dig your bait when you go fishing.
Cods—With a corkscrew.

"Virtue is the surest road to longevity, but vice meets with an early doom." (Virtue is its own reward.)

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Per str Walla Walla from San Francisco—Mrs J B Gordon, Miss Wey, Miss B May, Mrs. Flummerfelt, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs O M Jones, Miss E Butler, O V S Spratt, J Buttle, Mrs. Dogendray, Mrs Thane, Miss Berry, Mrs Cornell, Chas Case, J Ireland, Jas O'Halloran, Miss A C O'Halloran, F A Eilwell, R Francis, J L Booth, E J Perry, R Dudgeon, C J Harrison, Edwin Schofield, Capt. Crompton, Wm Taylor.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—M. Goodman, Miss Daniels, W L Bush, J Wilton, C. Pfotlott, A Cavin.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

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Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

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The Schedule Arranged for the British Columbia Baseball League.

LACROSSE.

THE SENIORS MEET.

The schedule arranged by the provincial association was the subject of discussion by the Triangle club last evening. The New Westminster team had insisted on a game being played in that city on the 24th of May, which from "time immorial" in the history of lacrosse in British Columbia has been Victoria's day in sporting events. Victoria this year will celebrate the Queen's Birthday as usual, and the lacrosse boys thought that Saturday, the 25th, would be a favorable day for the first match and had so determined. Westminster players said that there must either be a match on the 24th at Westminster or they would not join the league. Thus it became a question of compromise if the league games were to be continued, and it was arranged that a game would be played at Westminster on the 24th and another at Victoria on the 25th, between the Westminster and Victoria clubs. This will be somewhat difficult for the Triangle club, as the attractions at Victoria on the 24th will be hard to give up, and there is an uncertainty that both teams will be able to come to Victoria in time for the game on the 25th, as the regular steamer would have to be held until a late hour on Friday or a special trip would have to be made. Until this difficulty is got over, and it is quite certain that the teams can be brought from Westminster in good time for the match here on the 25th, the Triangle club will not be willing to accept the schedule as arranged. That difficulty, however, it is expected, will be removed, and in all probability the national game will be opened for the season in the two cities on the days mentioned. The Triangles hope to maintain the prestige of the old Victoria club, and to do so are most anxious to agree with the other clubs as to dates, etc. It would, however, be too much to suppose that our players would consent to absent themselves from Victoria for two days during a celebration in which they are expected to participate and of which a lacrosse game will be a chief attraction. For the purpose of arranging transportation to meet this difficulty the meeting appointed Messrs. Templeman, Fullerton and Yard to interview the C. P. N. company. W. E. Ditchburn was chosen club captain, and C. L. Cullin and J. Fullerton were named the supply committee. Instructions were given to have 500 gentlemen's and 200 ladies' season tickets printed, the former to sell at $2.00 (a reduction of $1 from last year), and the latter for $1. These tickets admit to all league matches (four) and to the grand stand. Among the probable players are W. H. Cullin, C. L. Cullin, G. A. Coldwell, W. C. Jackson, G. D. Tite, W. E. Ditchburn, F. E. Cullin, A. E. Belfry, Ross Eckardt, T. R. Cusack, H. E. Morton, D. M. Paterson, A. E. Macnaughton and F. Smith. A team picked from these players can win the championship for 1895.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

At the meeting of the British Columbia Baseball Clubs League, held at Nanaimo on Tuesday, the following officers were chosen: Mr. J. Clark, president, Nanaimo; Mr. C. H. Gowen, vice-president, Victoria; Mr. W. A. Craig, second-vice-president, Vancouver; Mr. R. W. Emerson, secretary-treasurer, Vancouver. Umpires for the season: T. Haynes, Nanaimo; T. Edwards, Victoria; J. Lewis, New Westminster; G. L. Allan, Vancouver. The schedule of games was arranged as follows:

Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, May 11th.
Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, August 24th.
Westminster vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, Sept. 21st.
Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver, June 22nd.
Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver, July 27th.
Nanaimo vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver, August 7th.
Vancouver vs. Westminster, at Westminster, Sept. 21st.
Nanaimo vs. Westminster, at Westminster, August 3rd.
Victoria vs. Westminster, at Westminster, Sept. 7th.
Nanaimo vs. Victoria, at Victoria, June 8th.
Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria, July 20th.
Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria, August 10th.

THE RIFLE.

BISLEY TEAM.

Major Ibbotson, who last year commanded the Canadian Bisley team, in his report points out that the twenty members won seven first prizes, five second, five third, and 121 others, amounting to £550 in cash, besides prizes in kind to the value of £65. The most important individual prize ever captured by Canada was won by Staff Sergt. W. C. King, who in a field of 1833 competitors took first prize in the St. George's competition, winning for the year the St. George's challenge vase and Dragon cup, besides the gold cross and cash prize of £30. This match is in two stages—the first consisting of seven shots at 600 yards, and the second of ten at 800. Sergeant King's score was 77 points out of a possible 85. This prize ranks next to the Queen's in importance, being—unlike the Prince of Wales', several times taken by Canada—open to all efficient volunteers.

Further on Major Ibbotson says:

"There are no reasons why the various provincial associations, in conjunction with their respective local governments, should not contribute to the fund of the D. R. A. a specified sum per capita and nominate as many of their best shots as the subscription would cover. In some such way the team might be substantially increased, and men of undoubted ability who, for various reasons, may have missed getting into the twenty enabled to take their place in the Canadian contingent. With such a plan no province need be left unrepresented in any year."

It has been suggested that all the leading Scottish meetings be amalgamated to form one grand Scottish meeting just previous to the Bisley meeting, and Major Ibbotson suggests that the Canadian teams leave in time to take part. Gunner J. C. Chamberlain will represent the B. C. B. G. A.

SKITTLES.

MATCH AT ESQUIMALT.

A skittle match will be played on Monday, May 6th, between the ship's company of H. M. S. Nymphe and the employees of H. M. Dockyard at Esquimalt at the royal navy canteen. The teams will be as follows:

H. M. S. Nymphe.—R. Chappell, T. Inns, T. Knight, J. Hopkins, J. Crawford, G. Bush, G. Sims, J. Seager. Scorer, W. Chambers.

H. M. Dockyard, Esquimalt—J. Porter, C. James, C. Stewart, W. Hall, J. Beatley; S. Launder, H. Hammond, H. Collier. Scorer, D. McKnight. Referee, W. Wrate, canteen manager. Play to commence at 8 p. m.

CRICKET.

The Albion cricket club will hold their first practice match at their grounds, Beacon Hill, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when teams will be chosen by the captain and vice-captain respectively. All members are requested to be on hand, and any other players are especially invited to join in the game.

Victoria College play their first cricket match to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Beacon Hill against Mr. J. F. Foulkes' eleven.

THE WHEEL.

CLUB RUN.

The members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will ride to Oak Bay tomorrow, leaving the club rooms at the Hotel Victoria at 2 o'clock.

YACHTING.

THE COURSE CHANGED.

The Victoria Yacht Club, under whose auspices the yacht races will be held during the celebration, have made a change in the course that will commend itself to the general public. Heretofore the yachts have been out of sight of the people on shore during almost the whole race. The new course is arranged so that they will always be in full view of Dallas road, in fact they will never be more than a mile away from Finlayson Point, the starting place. To do this the yachts in the big races will have to go around the course three times. A meeting of the club is to be held this evening to complete the incorporation of the club house association and consider the tenders for the pontoons for the house.

The rules of the club, which will govern the celebration races, have been published in pamphlet form, including a time allowance table and diagram explaining how the rating is calculated.

Commodore Kirk's new yacht is anchored off the bridge and is being admired by experts. She has not yet been rigged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Capital lacrosse club meets this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Victoria Collegiate baseball team yesterday defeated the High School team by 16 to 10 with an innings to spare.

The Victoria yacht club meets this evening to arrange for the races during the celebration.

The Bostons are Coming.

REBELLIOUS REDSKINS.

The Trouble is Confined to a Small Band Under Little Shell.

Washington, May 3.—Indian Agent R. Hall has sent a dispatch to the commissioner of Indian affairs with reference to the reported troubles at Turtle Mountain, the Chippewa reservation in North Dakota. Mr. Hall says everything is quiet on the Turtle Mountain reservation now. A posse of United States marshals have arrived to make arrests and I cannot tell what the outcome will be. Indians as a whole have no interest in the trouble and are peaceably inclined. Little Shell and about twenty followers are the only ones interested, and I believe the balance will keep them quiet. I am trying to keep the Indians on the reservation and away from St. John, where the trouble is located.

The Bostons are Coming.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Synod Meeting—Cases for Spring Assizes.

Nanaimo, May 3.—The fourth meeting of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta opened in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. The synod is composed of a representative minister and elder from each congregation in British Columbia and Alberta. There were twenty-four members in attendance.

The case of Dr. Garrow, of Victoria, was heard. Dr. Garrow was present and was allowed to state his own case. Revs. D. A. McRae and Clay spoke in support of the action taken by the presbytery. After a little further discussion it was referred to a committee composed of Revs. Herdman, McLaren, McMillan and Buchanan to report on Friday morning, when the case will be finally decided.

The synod decided to remain in session over Sunday and arrangements have been made for supplying the pulpits of Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

There are three cases set for the spring assizes to be held here on the 7th inst.: Regina vs. J. P. Planta, misappropriation of funds; Regina vs. McInnis & McInis, compounding a qui tam suit; and Regina vs. Hughes, indecent assault.

At the meeting of the District Methodist church yesterday, Maple Bay circuit was divided as follows:

Duncans comprises Duncans, Chemainus, McPherson's and Tetland. Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island will form another circuit.

Rev. M. Tate moved a resolution memorializing the conference to decide that the annual conference commence hereafter the first Thursday in June. The motion was carried unanimously.

The elections to the annual conference resulted as follows: Stationing committee, Rev. R. R. Maitland; Sunday school, Rev. J. Turner; layman, C. Spencer; Epworth league, Rev. Jos. Hall, John Jessup; missionary committee, layman, Thos. Haggart. A special ministerial session was called to consider the case of J. T. Southall, who desisted during the year to take work in the Salvation Army. It was resolved that the conference be recommended to drop his name in silence from the minutes.

The "Fencing Master" drew a large crowd to the opera house last evening, and it is the first time in the history of the stage in Nanaimo that a company of such exceptional operatic ability has ventured to appear here. The applause which continually followed the performers must have been exceedingly gratifying to them, and made up for other little shortcomings of the audience.

The Bostons are Coming.

SETTLED AT LAST.

The Hudson Bay Railway Will be Started at Once.

Winnipeg, May 3.—The contract for the construction of the first 250 miles of the Hudson Bay railway was ratified in this city on Wednesday. The contract was signed in the east by President Sutherland and the contractors. The order-in-council formed part of the document. The contractors bind themselves to build 250 miles, one-half of it this year and the other half next, while the company bind themselves regarding the payment.

Ottawa, May 3.—The premier made a statement concerning aid to the Hudson Bay railway. He said there was no subsidy of $10,000 a mile. He described the effect of the order-in-council as a re-arrangement of the liabilities of Canada. The government had offered a loan of $10,000 a mile for a certain length of time, for which the company surrenders or rather gives in security the $80,000 per annum and the 6400 acres per mile.

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Law Intelligence.

In the case of Beaven and Yates vs. Fell Mr. Justice Drake yesterday rendered his judgment. In briefly summing up the evidence he held that the memorandum made by Mr. Worlock went only to show what was in Mr. Worlock's mind at the time he gave the Canada Western Hotel stock to Mr. Fell the day before the assignment. This along with the evidence of other witnesses present at the meeting of creditors at the Y. M. C. A. hall went to show that the shares were taken by Mr. Fell in settlement of his costs. His lien as far as the costs due him by the bank was discharged. In short the proceeds of the stock went to payment of costs due by Green, Worlock & Co. to Fell before the assignment in reduction of his deposit receipt for nine hundred dollars, that the two dishonored drafts were not debts due by the bank, that the solicitors' lien for costs was discharged, but the defendant had a further right to hold papers and documents on account of costs due by him by reason of the work done for the assignees, and on the payment of such amount to him he was to deliver up all papers. His lordship also held that the transfer of the Canada Western stock was not a fradulent preference. The plaintiffs were allowed the costs on the general issue, but the defendant was allowed the costs of the issue of fraudulent preference. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendant.

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